

TRAVANCORE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

THIRD COUNCIL.

FIRST SESSION OF 1106.

(OFFICIAL REPORT.)

Wednesday, the 17th December 1930/2nd Dhanu 1106.

The Council met in the Victoria Jubilee Town Hall at Eleven-thirty of the Clock, the President presiding.

The following members were absent :

Mr. L. A. Lampard,

Mr. K. Madhavan, and

Mr. S. Piraviperumal Pillai.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

Particulars re granthams collected and published by the Curator.

14. **MR. A. C. KURIAKOSE** (*Minachil cum Devicolam*): Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement showing the names of those rare *granthams* collected and published by the Curator's Department, of those given away for publication outside the State and of those ready for publication?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): Lists of Sanskrit Manuscripts collected and published by the Department and a list of Malayalam Manuscripts published so far, are available in the Council Secretary's Office for reference. The lists are too voluminous to be placed on the table. For the list of Malayalam Manuscripts collected by the Curator, the member is referred to the answer to interpellation No. 152 (b) asked at the meeting of the Legislative Council held on the 25th January 1930 (vide page 398 of the Council Proceedings, Vol. XVI, No. 5). Lists of the Malayalam Manuscripts collected subsequently and of the Sanskrit and Malayalam works ready for publication are laid on the table.* No *grantham* collected by the Department has been given to any outside agency for publication.

Bridge at Kadanad.

15. **MR. A. C. KURIAKOSE** (*Minachil cum Devicolam*): Will the Government be pleased to state :

(a) whether a sum of Rs. 4,700 has not been sanctioned by them in 1104 towards the construction of a bridge at Kadanad on the Kadanad-Pizhaku road ;

* Vide Appendix III pages 105 to 108.

[Mr. A. C. Kuriakose.]

(b) if the answer to part (a) is in the affirmative, the reason for not starting the work till now (2-1-1930); and

(c) the reason why the work has not been taken up even though the people have been clamouring for the said bridge for two decades and an amount has been sanctioned for the purpose?

MR. T. K. MADHAVAN NAYAR (*Ag. Secretary to Government*):

(a) An estimate for Rs. 4,700 was sanctioned in 1104.

(b) Because funds have not been provided in the Budget.

(c) Want of funds.

Grant of allowance to officers deputed on special duty in connection with the outbreak of cholera in South Travancore

16. **MR. A. C. KURIAKOSE** (*Minachil cum Devicolam*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(a) whether they consider that the work done by the Sanitary Officers deputed on special duty in connection with the outbreak of cholera in South Travancore last year (1104) was satisfactory;

(b) if their work was satisfactory, whether they have been granted any special allowance for that;

(c) whether the officers in the Medical Department have been granted any duty allowance in connection with this;

(d) if so, what amount has been spent towards that purpose alone;

(e) whether the travelling allowance due to the Sanitary Officers for the period during which they were on special duty has been paid up;

(f) if not, the reasons for the delay;

(g) whether it is a fact that the allowance due to the Medical Officers on this account has been paid up; and

(h) if so, what time has elapsed since such payment?

MR. P. N. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): (a) Yes.

(b) No special allowance has been granted, as cholera work is one of the legitimate duties of the officers of the Sanitary Department.

(c) No.

(d) In view of the answer to part (c), this does not arise.

(e) Yes.

(f) In view of the answer to part (e), this does not arise.

(g) The allowance which the medical officers are entitled to, while on cholera duty, has been paid.

(h) The claims due for a certain month have been paid in the succeeding month.

Construction of a bridge across the Palai river.

17. **MR. A. C. KURIAKOSE** (*Minachil cum Devicolam*): With reference to the answer to part (e) of question No. 2, asked at the meeting